

### REMARKS

The enclosed amendments are being made to ensure that the claims of the present application meet the definition of patentability under 35 U.S.C. § 101. These amendments amount to matters of form in view of the substantive examination of the application. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests entry of these amendments.


The enclosed terminal disclaimers should not be viewed as an admission by the Applicant that the claims of the present application are not patentably distinct from the applications identified in the terminal disclaimers. The terminal disclaimers are being filed simply to render moot any such allegation in the future.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicants hereby request such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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